

Morning Prayer: May 10th Fifth Sunday of Easter

Call to Worship (from John 14)

Do not let your hearts be troubled

Trust in God; Trust in Jesus.

Christ has gone to prepare
a place for us.

Christ will lead us to be with Him.

We know the way

to the place where Jesus is.

**Jesus is the Way, the Truth,
and the Life.**

Come, let us join together on the
journey of faith.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

We have come together
in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service
of God.

Confession

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of
heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn
away from our sin and turn to Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence
and faith.

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to
your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and
cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your
salvation; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

Blessed is the Lord,
**for he has heard the voice of
our prayer;**
therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
**and in our song will we praise
our God.**

Hymn: Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life.

Tune: Savanah (listen [here](#))

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:

Such a way as gives us breath;

Such a truth as ends all strife;

Such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:

Such a light as shows a feast;

Such a feast as mends in length;

Such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:

Such a joy as none can move;

Such a love as none can part;

Such a heart as joys in love.

George Herbert

Opening prayer

The night has passed, and the day lies
open before us;

let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O
God, set our hearts on fire with love for
you; now and for ever.

Amen.

The Word of God

John Chapter 14:1-14

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ as the way the truth and the life.

All Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.

Intercessions are offered.

The response to: Lord in your Mercy

Is: **Hear our Prayer**

Intercessions conclude with:

Merciful father, Accept these prayers for the sake of your son, Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.

The Collect

Risen Christ,

You are the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in your way, to rejoice in your truth, and to share your risen life; to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Notices

Hymn: God, We Walk Through Death's Deep Valley

Tune: Blaenwern (listen [here](#))

God, we walk through death's deep valley, where such grief and pain abound. In the midst of so much sorrow, Where, we ask, can you be found? Where are hope and reassurance? Who will take away our fear? God, we trust your presence with us: In our sorrow, you are here.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled," Jesus said to those he loved. "There are many dwelling places in my Father's house above." Jesus, you have gone before us; Jesus, you will guide us there. Lord, we trust your hand to lead us to the place that you prepare.

We hold onto what you promise: Earth and heav'n will be made new. Then your home will be among us; we will always dwell with you. There will be no sound of weeping; you will wipe away each tear. God, we trust your promise to us: Now and always, you are here.

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

With the risen life of Christ within you, go in the peace of Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia.